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For: **SINGLE CRYSTAL SUBSTRATE AND
CUTTING METHOD THEREOF**

Examiner: M. O. Budd

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Examiner's final Office Action dated November 2, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

Amendments to the Claims; and

Remarks.